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Inspection remarks by Col.S.L.Bhatia,CIE,MC MA MD(Cantab) FRCP (Lond) FRS(E), Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras, on Sabapathy Mudaliar's District Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, dated 19th July 1948.

Accompanied by Lt.Col.P.V.Karamchandani,the District Medical fficer, I visisted the Saba-pathy Mudaliar's Headquarters' Hospital, llary on the 19th July 1948.

The medical staff consists of;-

(1) Lt.Col.P.V. Karamchandani,District Medical Officer and Superintendent.
(2) Dr.H.M.Rao, Assistant Medical Officer and Assistant Superintend
(3) Dr.S.K.Hanumantha Rao, Honorary Assistant Medical Officer (Eye Department)
(4) Dr.A.S.Chary, Honorary Assistant Medical Officer (Tuberculosis
(5) Dr.B.Shankar Rao, Resident Medical Officer, Civil Assistant Surgeon-Class II-(Trained in Blood Transfusion work)
(6) Dr.Kamaraju, Civil Assistant Surgeon (Class II).
(7) Dr. P. nanda Rao, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Class II,Radiologist
(8) The post of the woman ~~Assistant~~ Assistant Surgeon is temporari held by a male doctor (Dr. M.B. Victor, LMP).

Two Civil Assistant Surgeons have been sanctioned here for reserve duty.

The nursing staff consists of ward sister (Mrs.M.Nurse), 7 women nurses and 4 male nurses.)

The sanctioned number of beds in the hospital is 110. The number of inpatients on the day of inspection was 155. The daily average of in-patients since 1946 has been :-

1946 - 145; 1947 - 160; 1948 (upto June): 153.

The number of out-patients on 18th July 1948 (Sunday) was 106. The daily average of outpatients since 1946 is as follows:-

1946 - 211; 1947 - 230; 1948 (upto June) - 242

The hospital has a good X Xray Department fitted up with both diagonstic and therapeutic appliances. There is a small laboratory with a good miscroscope, where routine examination of blood, urine, faeces, sputum, etc., is done. There are departments for Ophthalmology and Tuberculosis. Facilities exist for the treatment of leprosy.

As there is a separate hospital for women and children there is no maternity or gynaecological department here.

The hospital has a Blood Bank in charge of Dr.B.Shankar Rao.

This is not a training centre for nurses or compounders.

The buildings are in good conditions. and the compound were clean and tidy. The well constructed and well equipped.

The quarters assigned to the Resident are occupied by nurses and the Resident Medical residing in a Government building some distance 15 of the meanials are provided with quarters

The sanitation cosists of the pan system. There is an incinerator, but it is not ~~working~~ in working order. There is no disinfector.

There is pipe water supply from the municipality. The hospital advisory committee meets regularly.

A Dhobikhana hasbeen provided, but ~~the~~ is not used for want of water supply. This building is occupied by male nurses.

The kitchen is fyproofed. The diet is satisfactory.

The following suggestions are made for the improvement of the hospital.

1. A Woman Assistant Surgeon should be appointed on the staff at an early date.

2. The incinerator should be repaired, and brought into use.

3. Water borne sanitation should be provided as early as possible

4. There is need for a choultry for the relations of the patient District Medical Officer may please put up proposals for this after discussing with the Collector.

5. Residential quarters should be provided for all members of the staff.

6. There is need for a ~~choultry for the~~ masseur here.

7. A tuberculosis clinic should be started here.

8. The extensions to the femal medical ward should be expedited.

Lt. Col.P.V. Karamchandani has effected quite a number of improvements, namely the provision of a common mess for the nurses, firewood enclosure, special medical wards, one flush out latrine, radio, a room adjacent to the operation theatre, containing frigidaire and radio, 15 hospital beds, etc.

The hospital is well administered. Lt. Col. P.V. Karamchandani and his staff are to be congratulated for the excellent work they are doing.

Bellary,
19th July 1948.

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Inspection remarks by Col.S.L.Bhatia,CIE,MC.MA.MD(Cantab),FRCP(Lond)FRS(E) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, on Government ellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary dated the 19th July 1948.

Accompanied by Lt.Col.P.V. Karamchandani, the District Medical Officer, I visisted the Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary on the 19th July 1948. It is situated about 3 miles from Bellary.

The medical Staff consists of:-

1. Lt.Col. P.V.Karamchandani, the Superintendent.
2. Capt. N.P. Devadas, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Class I.
3. Capt. R. Ramachandran, -do-
4. Capt. S.R. Kidiyoor -do-
5. Capt. P.Sanjeevarao -do-
   He has been deputed for training in Bacteriology.
6. Capt. Mrs. M.S. Naidu -do-

The nursing staff consists of Mrs. A.Robello, the Matrol, 3 ward sisters and 13 staff nurses. Two posts of ward sisters and 2 of staff nurses are vacant at present.

The number of sanctioned beds in the Sanatorium is 200, but the number of inpatients is 52, 150 of whom are convicts.

There is a good laboratroy, E Xray department and operation theat

The wards are spacious and airy.

The following staff are not provided with quarters:-

Two Assistant Surgeons - Class I.
All male nurses.
3 Clerks, Attenders, 5 nursing orderlies, 15 toties, Xray staff lboratory staff,compounders,cooks and sweepers.
The sanitation consists of pan system.
There is a disinfector as well as an incinerator.
Pipe water supply exists, but it is restricted and insufficient.

The Hospital Advisory Committee meets regularly; the last meeting was on the 14th June 1948.

The supply of medical stores, etc., is adequate.

The laundry work is entrusted to 4 dhobies.

The diet and kitchen are satisfactory.

Lt. Col.Karamdhandani has been treating cases of tuberculosis here with streptomycin with very encouraging results.

I visisted this Sanatorium on the 10th March 1948 and the remarks which I then made are still applicable.

There is urgent need for the provision of septic tank latrines, throughout the Sanatorium residential quarters for the staff; provision of pipe water supply; eretion of an overhead tank with electric pump; provision of wooden floors in the Xray block, a library for the patients and recreation room; conversion of the ~~Class~~ Wards into paying wards.

Mrs. T.S. Vaidyanathan should be deputed for training in biochemistry in one of the medical colleges for a period of three months and on his return should organise a laboratory for biochemical work here.

The District Meidcal Officer, Bellary, is requested to communicate ~~the~~ with the Superintendent, Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram, for the admission of cases here. It should not be difficult to occupy all the 200 beds available in this Sanatorium as many cases are now in the waiting list.

Lt.Col.P.V.Karamchandani and all members of the staff are very keen and doing excellent work.

Bellary, 19th July 1948.

Sd/
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Action will be taken when definite proposals from the Surgeon-General are received.

The papers may be

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A reference may be made to these reports when estimates etc., for improvement of Head Quarters Hospitals are received from District Medical Officers.

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